

Appl. No. 09/993,531  
Amdt. dated May 12, 2006 (under Rule 312)

**Amendments to the Drawings:**

The attached sheets of formal drawings, which include Figs. 1-8, replace the original informal sheets including Figs. 1-8. The attached sheets of formal drawings also include changes to Figs. 7 and 8. In Fig. 7, "STET" has been changed to "PRIOR ART RANDOM SPROCKET". In Fig. 8, the innermost "PA2" has been changed to "PA1".

Attachment: Replacement Sheets (5 sheets)

Annotated Sheets Showing Changes (2 sheets)

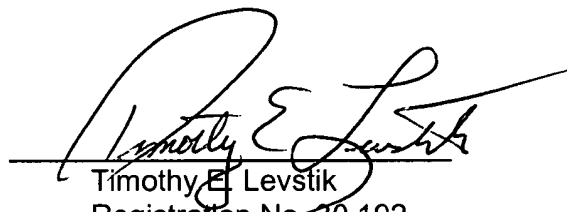
**REMARKS**

This amendment corrects a typographical error in claim 33. Not all of the pitch radii in the sprocket are different and applicant wanted to clarify the claim in view of the typographical error therein. A pattern is defined where there is at least a first, at least a second and at least a third pitch radii where the first differs from the second and the third pitch radii differs from the second and first pitch radii. In view of the amendment, this is clearly stated.

This amendment also corrects a pair of typographical errors in Figs. 7 and 8 of the drawings. In Fig. 7, "STET" has been changed to "PRIOR ART RANDOM SPROCKET". In Fig. 8, the innermost "PA2" has been changed to "PA1".

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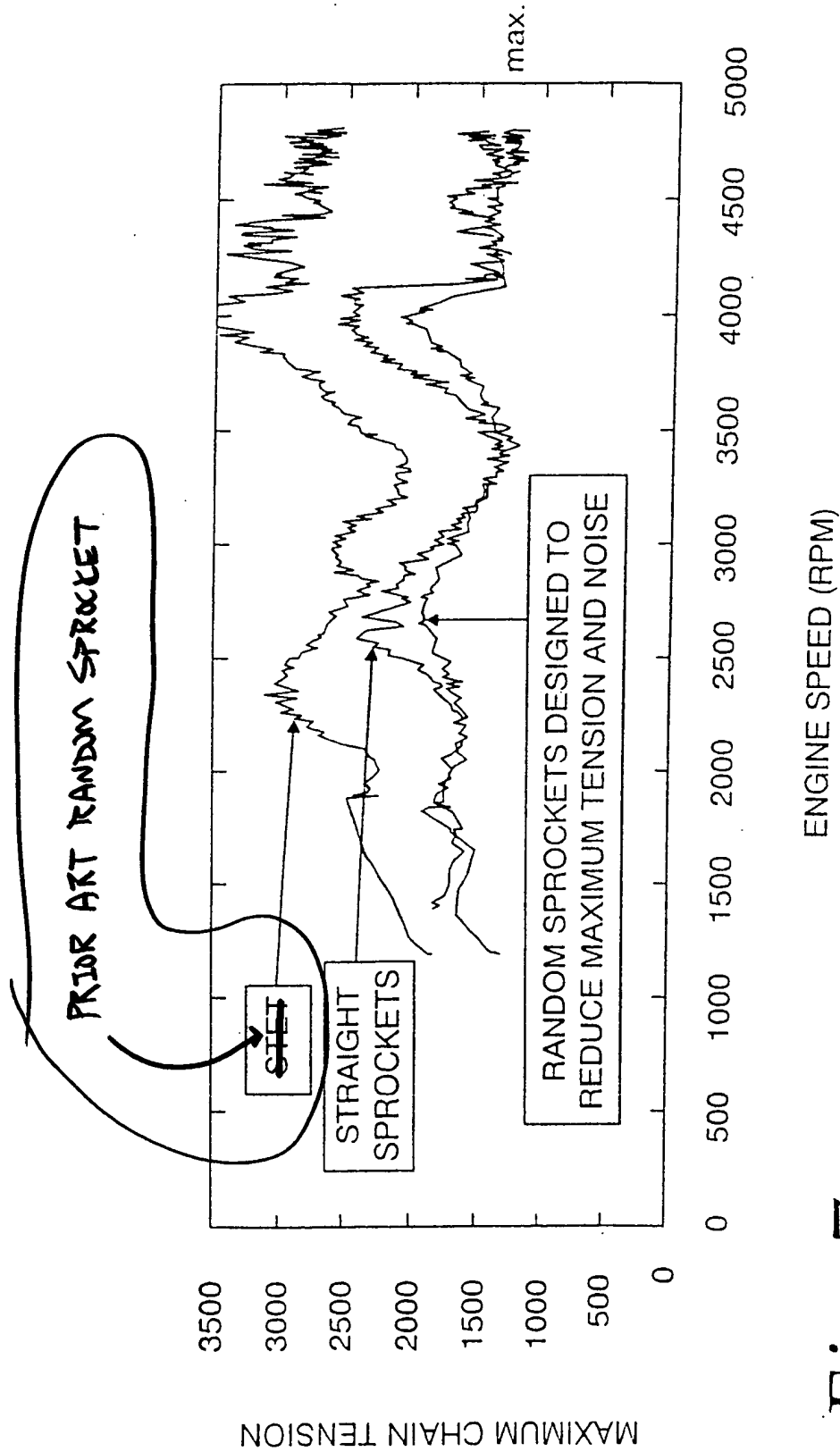


Fig. 7



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Fig. 8

